

Common Literary Elements that the Beatles Use:

- Metaphor
- Simile
- Theme
- Personification
- Irony
- Hyperbole
- Symbol
- Onomateaphia
- Repetition
- Alliteration
- Non-rhyming rhyme scheme

The songs critically discuss:

- Christianity
- The role of women in society
- War
- Eastern religion
- The government
- Themselves
- States of mind
- Free will
- Materialism
- Contemporary music,
- Tax system

- ❖ These were unusual topics for a decade in which music mostly told heavily censored stories about romantic, teenage love.
- ❖ Replacing the one of the previous generation;
 - “peer togetherness” replaced the “family togetherness” of the 1950s.